

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/NZ2004/000259

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. ⁷: A01J 11/02, 11/04; B01D 19/02

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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AU: País: IPC: A01J 11/02, 11/04; B01D 19/02

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
DWPI: IPC: A01J-011/IC or B01D-019/IC & keywords: liquid?, fluid?, milk, dairy+, +aerat+, +foam+, +froth+, degas+, temp+ heat+ therm+ chill+ cool+, exchng+, transfer+, conduit+
DWPI: heat exchanger, conduit, pipe, spiral, helix, helical, surround, exterior

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5755924 A (FERES) 26 May 1998 Whole document	1-16
Y	Whole document	1-16
X	US 4153500 A (FERES) 8 May 1979 Whole document	1-16
Y	Whole document	1-16
Y	US 3557868 A (BURKELL) 26 January 1971 Whole document	1-16
A	US 4013043 A (KIRWAN) 22 March 1977 Whole document	1-16

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US	5755924	CH	691995	DE	19633468	JP	9103601
US	4153500	AT	139675	CA	1021252	CH	597887
		DE	2409502	DE	2510206	FR	2262547
		GB	1492648	JP	50124877	SE	7502084
US	3557868						
US	4013043	AU	81547/75	DE	2523263	DK	231475
		GB	1461059	NO	751838	SE	7505946
		FR	2272595				

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